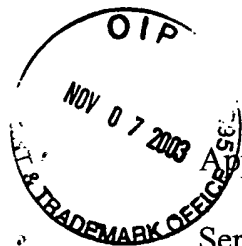


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Applicants: Steven Neville Chatfield et al. Attorney Docket: KCO1003US

Serial No.: 09/591,447

Group Art Unit: 1645 ✓

Filed: June 9, 2000

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

☒ Other August 14, 2003 Amendment and Response

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☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Response (4 pages) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Period for Response (2 pages)

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other _____

3. Fees

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-2312

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

☐ Other _____

☒ Check in the amount of \$1610.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this RCE (\$770.00) and the difference in fees between a three month and a one month extension of time (\$950.00 - \$110.00 = \$840.00).

☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2003

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